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Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-sixth session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda and annotations

   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session
3. Programme review: topic to be determined.

   Documentation

   Report of the programme reviewer
4. Demographic and social statistics:
   (a) Population and housing censuses;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General
   (b) Health statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the World Health Organization
   (c) Gender statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

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(d) Poverty statistics;

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Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Crime statistics;

Documentation

Joint report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the International Classification of Crimes for Statistical Purposes

(f) Household surveys.

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

5. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Global Steering Committee for the Implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics and the Inter-Agency Expert Group on Agricultural and Rural Statistics

(c) Business registers;

Documentation

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

(d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair

(e) Statistics of services;

Documentation

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

(f) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Monetary Fund

(g) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(h) Informal sector statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics

(i) Integrated economic statistics.

Documentation

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6. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(c) Climate change statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.

Documentation

Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources

7. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

(b) Statistics of human development;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Development Programme

(c) International economic and social classifications;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange (SDMX) sponsors

(e) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century (PARIS21)

(f) Development indicators;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council;

Documentation

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(h) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(i) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(j) World Statistics Day;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(k) Regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

(l) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

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(m) Broader measures of progress;

Documentation

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(n) Updates from the High-level Forum on Official Statistics and the Friday Seminar on Emerging Issues.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

8. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).

9. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-seventh session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

10. Report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session.

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Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Joseph **Tedou** (Cameroon)

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Statistical Commission held its forty-fifth session at United Nations Headquarters from 4 to 7 March 2014. The Commission held six meetings.

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by the representatives of the 24 States members of the Commission. Also in attendance were observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-Member States, representatives of United Nations system organizations and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations. A list of participants is available on the Commission's website (see para. 7).

C. Election of officers

3. At its 1st meeting, on 4 March, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chair:
Jil Matheson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Vice-Chairs:
Gabriella Vukovich (Hungary)
Pablo Tactuk (Dominican Republic)
Ma Jiantang (China)

Rapporteur:
Joseph Tedou (Cameroon)

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D. Agenda and organization of work

4. Also at its 1st meeting, on 4 March, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.3/2014/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Items for discussion and decision:
   (a) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;
   (b) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;
   (c) Programme review: broader measures of progress;
   (d) National accounts;
   (e) Environmental-economic accounting;
   (f) International trade and economic globalization statistics;
   (g) Information and communications technology for development;
   (h) International Comparison Programme;
   (i) Disability statistics;
   (j) Big data and modernization of statistical systems;
   (k) Publications of the United Nations Statistics Division;
   (l) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system;
   (m) World Statistics Day;
   (n) Regional statistical development.
4. Items for information:
   (a) Demographic statistics;
   (b) Human settlement statistics;
   (c) Gender statistics;
   (d) Drugs and drug use statistics;
   (e) International migration statistics;
   (f) Culture statistics;
   (g) Agriculture and rural statistics;
   (h) Energy statistics;
   (i) Statistics of international trade in services;
   (j) Tourism statistics;
   (k) Price statistics;
   (l) Short-term economic indicators;
   (m) Environment statistics;

(n) Development indicators;

(o) Statistical capacity-building;

(p) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

(q) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

(r) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council.

5. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).

6. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-sixth session of the Commission.

7. Report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session.

5. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2014/L.1).

6. Also at the 1st meeting, the Commission invited the following organizations to participate as observers at its forty-fifth session: the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics; the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; the Eurasian Economic Commission; the Observatoire economique et statistique d'afrique subsaharienne; the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States; and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

E. Documentation

7. The documents before the Commission at its forty-fifth session are available from: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission_45th_session.htm.